

QUARTERLY REPORT THIRD QUARTER – 2009

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VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, LICENSEE OF KVBC-TV, CHANNEL 3, SERVING, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, HAS DETERMINED THAT THE ISSUES OF CONCERN TO THE COMMUNITY SERVED BY IT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Growth:

In Las Vegas **traffic** continues to be an issue for locals. **Improvements** to existing roads seems to be slow due to the economy. Another concern is **building & construction**. Although growth has slowed due to the economy a large number of people continue to migrate to Las Vegas. **Utility issues** will also continue to be a concern. From growing power bills to conserving water, locals want to know how to maximize their dollars. Living in the desert will always have locals concerned about their water. Water conservation, and living a more "green" life are very important.

Education:

The quality of **education (k – 16)** has become more of a concern in Clark County, with emphasis on improving the current system in economically trying times. Class size is a concern for K-12 due to the lack of adequate **staffing** of teachers. Because of the struggling economy, the **budget** is of major concern. With recent cuts, where will education funding come from?

Crime:

Crime remains one of the top concerns among Southern Nevada residents. The allure of the 24 hour city, and transient nature of the city contribute to an increase in **alcohol** and **DUI**-related accidents as well as illegal **drug** use. The sheriff of the Metro Police Department says that **gangs** are still a problem here, and one of his biggest concerns as head of the department. Police are also seeing an increase in **sex crimes** specifically among young adults, and tragically, children. **Graffiti** continues to be an issue - not only in the city limits but in neighborhoods as well.

Lifestyles:

Our city has several lifestyles that contribute to different issues, good and bad. **Health and Medical issues** are a topic of discussion, especially with the downturn in the economy. **Gambling and Casinos** are also consistently in the spotlight. There are many **family issues** that are of concern as well. Is there enough emphasis on family in Las Vegas?

Economy: **Gas prices** have now dropped. While Las Vegas residents are paying less to fill up their tanks, **unemployment, and the cost of living** has risen to some of the highest levels Clark County has ever seen. The **foreclosure** rate has continued to skyrocket as well - Clark County is the highest in the nation for foreclosures. **Tourism**, however, remains our city's biggest money maker, but, this too has taken a hit due to the economy.

Politics: President Obama is dealing with a very shaky and unstable economy, as well as the **issue** of health care reform – two issues at the forefront in the political world.

Children/School:

Class size continues to be a major concern for the children of Clark County, especially now with so many **budget** cuts. Crime in school becomes more difficult to manage and **curriculum** receives less attention.

Children/Safety:

As **gangs** are become bolder in their activities, it is becoming more difficult for children to avoid the **alcohol, drugs** and **weapons** that are affiliated with them. The peer pressure to join is often too much to avoid. Despite campaigns against tobacco use, **smoking** continues to be prevalent among teens. As for teens and younger children the **stranger danger** warnings continue as more random abductions and attempted abductions are reported throughout the nation and right here in Las Vegas. As seen in the expansion of child welfare services, the **home life** of many children is not safe.

Children/Activities:

School sports are always in the forefront when kids are in school. Sports can be a good way for students to make friends and learn responsibility, and teamwork. Students also take part in **extracurricular activities** before and after school. They can be parts of teams, clubs, or even after school jobs. In the extracurricular arena students can learn the value of being part of something as well as commitment and responsibility.

Children/Technology:

The internet is a great source of information and you can find computers in every classroom and home. It is a great resource for children and teens but the internet can also be a very dangerous place. Children and teens sometimes fall prey to sexual predators they meet on internet **websites**. With easy access to websites and chat rooms, there is growing concern over **internet safety**. The evolution of technology is also opening the floodgates to teen communication through the use of **gadget**. iPods, cell phones, etc are considered "must have" items by many teens. How does this affect a child's social life, well-being, etc.

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